THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The wholesale prices of S-30 grade of sugar in the four principal markets of the country ranged between Rs. 1223/- and Rs. 1420/- per quintal during January, 1996 and Rs. 1238/- and Rs. 1420/- per quintal during February 1996.

The average London Daily Prices (LDP) of White Sugar during the months of January, 1996 and February, 1996 were US $ 382.73 PMT FOB and US $ 394.65 PMT FOB respectively.

(b) and (c) In view of the surplus availability of sugar, Government has so far notified a quantity of 6.SO lakh tonnes for export through M/s Indian Sugar and General Industry Export Import Corporation Limited, a notified export agency under the provisions of Sugar Export Promotion Act, 1958. Besides this, a quantity of 10,638.30 MTs of Raw Cane Sugar has been notified for export of EEC. Moreover, a quantity of 10,477 MTs of Raw Cane Sugar has also been notified for export to USA as preferential quota.

Supply of Coal to private power plants in Bihar and Orissa

1052. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the names and locations of the private sector power plants in Bihar and Orissa to which coal linkage has been assured;

(b) what is their demand for coal;

(c) whether there is any scope for newcomers also; and

(d) what is Government's policy in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL. (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) The details of the proposed private sector power plants in Bihar and Orissa for whom coal linkages have been indicated are as follows:—

	Bihar	Orissa
Name of power Station	Jojobera (captive)	lb TPS
Capacity	210 MW	420 MW
Coal demand	1.20 mtpa	2.33 mtpa
Location	Near Jamshedpur	lb Valley area

(c) and (d) The question of coal supply to any new private sector power plant is examined on the basis of a specific proposal as and when received.

The long-term coal linkages for thermal power stations are decided by the Standing Linkage Committee (long-term) functioning in the Ministry of Coal comprising of representatives of Ministry of Coal. Ministry of Power, Ministry of Railways. Planning Commission, Central Electricity Authority, CIL, SCCL and CMPDI etc. Long-term coal linkages are given on the basis of the recommendations of the Ministry of Power depending on factors like time frame of supply, coal development programmes, transportation logistics etc.

Donation to charitable Institutions by CIL

1053. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Coal India Limited (CIL) in its Board meeting on 27th July, 1995 enhanced the approved amount for donation to different charitable/ educational institutions etc. to Rs. 50 lakhs;

(b) if so, the reasons for such enhancement when major subsidiary companies like ECL, BCCL, CCL are facing sickness and profitability of Coal India Limited has also substantially come down; and

(c) the amount donated under the above head during 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95 and this year alongwith the details of institutions where the donations were made?